

accompanying papers, reports, and documents, which were referred as indicated:

EC-5663. A communication from the Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety/Security Zone Regulations; Chesapeake Bay, Hampton, VA (CGD05-99-090)" (RIN2115-AA97) (1999-0065), received October 7, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5664. A communication from the Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety/Security Zone Regulations; Mile 94.0 to Mile 96.0, Lower Mississippi River, Above Head of Passes (COTP New Orleans, LA 99-026)" (RIN2115-AA97) (1999-0066), received October 7, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5665. A communication from the Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Draw-bridge Regulations; Passaic River, NJ (CGD01-99-171)" (RIN2115-AE47) (1999-0047), received October 7, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5666. A communication from the Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Draw-bridge Regulations; Inner Harbor Navigation Canal, LA (CGD08-99-0111)" (RIN2115-E47) (1999-0048), received October 7, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5667. A communication from the Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Draw-bridge Regulations; Gulf Intracoastal Waterway, Algiers Alternate Route, LA (CGD08-99-057)" (2115-AE47) (1999-0046), received October 7, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5668. A communication from the Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Draw-bridge Regulations; Suwannee River, FL (CGD07-98-054)" (2115-AE47) (1999-0045), received October 7, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5669. A communication from the Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Rules of Practice, Procedure, and Evidence for Administrative Proceedings of the Coast Guard (USCG-1998-3472)" (2115-AF59) (1999-0003), received October 7, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5670. A communication from the Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "User Fees for Marine Licensing, Certificates of Registry, and Merchant Mariner Documents (USCG-1997-0002)" (2115-AF49) (1999-0002), received October 7, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5671. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Na-

tional Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Closure of the Central Regulatory Area of the Gulf of Alaska for Pacific Cod by the Inshore Component", received October 13, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5672. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pollock by Vessels Catching Pollock for Processing by the Inshore Component in the Bering Sea Subarea" received October 13, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5673. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Vessels Catching Pollock for Processing by the Inshore Component in the Bering Sea Subarea" received October 5, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5674. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pacific Cod by Catcher Vessels Using Trawl Gear in the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands" received October 5, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5675. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Closure of the Central Regulatory Area of the Gulf of Alaska for Pacific Cod by the Inshore Component", received October 8, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5676. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Closure of the Eastern Regulatory Area of the Gulf of Alaska to Retention of Shortraker and Rougheye Rockfish", received October 8, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5677. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries off West Coast States and in the Western Pacific; Pacific Coast Groundfish Fishery; End of the Primary Season and Resumption of Trip Limits for the Shore-based Whiting Sector", received October 5, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5678. A communication from the Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Summer Flounder Fishery; Notification of Waiver of Annual Federal Summer Flounder Recreational Measures", received October 5, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. CHAFEE, from the Committee on Environment and Public Works, without amendment:

S. 1119. A bill to amend the Act of August 9, 1950, to continue funding of the Coastal Wetlands Planning, Protection and Restoration Act (Rept. No. 106-193).

By Mr. CHAFEE, from the Committee on Environment and Public Works, without amendment:

S. 1744. An original bill to amend the Endangered Species Act of 1973 to provide that certain species conservation reports shall continue to be submitted (Rept. No. 106-194).

By Mr. MURKOWSKI, from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, without amendment:

S. 1275. A bill to authorize to Secretary of the Interior to produce and sell products and to sell publications relating to the Hoover Dam, and to deposit revenues generated from the sales into the Colorado River Dam fund (Rept. No. 106-195).

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read the first and second time by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

By Mr. CRAPO (for himself and Mr. CRAIG):

S. 1742. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to permit certain skilled nursing facilities to participate in the 3-year transition period under the prospective payment system for skilled nursing facility services; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. CLELAND:

S. 1743. A bill to amend the Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century to authorize the State of Georgia to participate in the State infrastructure bank pilot program; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. CHAFEE:

S. 1744. An original bill to amend the Endangered Species Act of 1973 to provide that certain species conservation reports shall continue to be submitted; from the Committee on Environment and Public Works; placed on the calendar.

By Mr. REED:

S. 1745. A bill to establish and expand child opportunity zone family centers in elementary schools and secondary schools, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. MOYNIHAN:

S. 1746. A bill to authorize negotiation of a free trade agreement with the Republic of Turkey, to provide authority for the implementation of the agreement, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

STATEMENTS ON INTRODUCED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

By Mr. CLELAND:

S. 1743. A bill to amend the Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century to authorize the State of Georgia to participate in the State infrastructure bank pilot program; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

STATE INFRASTRUCTURE BANK PILOT PROGRAM
LEGISLATION

Mr. CLELAND. Mr. President, I rise today to introduce legislation which